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UP TO MATOR LOW.

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The resolution of the Citizens' Union by its City Committee, supporting The World's effort to "solve the mystery surrounding the murder of James McAuliffe,"

cannot fall to make an impression on the mind of Mayor Low, If Seth Low is Mayor of Greater New York it is due entirely to that municipal spirit represented by the Citizens' Union and kindred associations. and especially to the effective work done by this organization as a body and by its members individually in support of his candidacy.

And it is on Mayor Low that the responsibility must ultimately rest if the murder of James McAuliffe is still a mystery. The duty of solving the mystery and "fastening the guilt upon whomsoever committed the crime" rests directly with the Police Department, and the Police Department is under the direction of Commissioner Partridge, who is Mayor Low's selection and appointee for this most important office. If Commissioner Partridgo is indifferent to the interests of justice, as he seemed to be when he locked up the station records and declared that "we prefer to let The World work out its; owa case," or if he is not competent to compel his subordinates to do efficient work in the case, it is up to Mayor Low to discharge his responsibility in the matter of this most atrocious murder, which both in its commission and in its consequences has shocked the moral sense of the community beyond anything which

What Puzzles the Layman .- The Guden case shows that while the law clearly gives the Governor the power of removing the Sheriff, it also clearly gives the Sheriff right to retain his office after he has been removed. And yet the layman is told that "law is the perfection of

has happened under the reform administration.

IF.

As the result of five weeks of unsparing effort on the part of the police and of the District-Attorney's office to prove Florence Burns guilty of the murder of Walter Brooks, the girl is set free and the District-Attorney says, "It is useless to try her again."

But if one-tenth of the zeal and energy and industry and good will that have been wasted on this fruitless prosecution had been devoted to the easy task of discovering the murderers of McAuliffe and bringing them to justice, does any one believe that the effort would not have been successful?

a rawnshop Clue.-Mrs. Voelpel's watch-chain may furnish a few links in the murder case that is only less mysterious than the Brooks affair. Pawn-tickets some-

FINES FOR FAST AUTOMOBILES.

In fining Joseph A. Blair yesterday for driving an "auto" at too great a speed Magistrate Crane said. Whenever I see an automobile coming toward me I run CHICHESTER SIR EDWARD-who has for my life." All discreet pedestrians do the same. The automobilist's assumption that the streets are his may be erroneous, but it is not a point to be argued on a street

riding bicycles. The policeman way made the arrest KNEASS NELSON who wrote the George Gould's auto, which caused a bad smash-up at Lakewood ye: erday, was said by a man who saw the MORRIS, THOMAS A -of the class accident to be going at a forty-mile gait. His chauffeur, making the same discount as Mr. Blair, would probably have put the rate at fifteen.

The promising thing about the fining of Mr. Blair is that it shows a disposition of the courts to put some regoes, But what has who ran down and killed Mrs. Barbara Klinge and the l schoolboy, Theis?

A NOVEL QUALIFICATION. Miss Florence Burns, since her acrest for the murder | tan. o.

of Walter Brooks, has been overwhelmed with matrimo- STEELE, S. S. coposals from countless would-be bridegrooms. This appears to be one of the greatest novelties in

spring matrimonial fashions that has ever been evolved, logically arranged. Men have married women for many changing reasons, TARKINGTON, BOOTH-the novelist, generally not obvious ones, but a trial for murder as a ran ahead of his ticket in the Indianqualification for nuptial biles seems indeed an acquired date for the Legislature.

lady tried for murder are not without sound reasons for \ WOMAN'S WORLD.

If a man must commit matrimony he is wise in trying to ascertain future probabilities. The above suitors are fortunate in at least knowing the worst that is apt to delivered two lectures, "A Literary His-

And after all we would most of us "rather bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

WOMAN IN POLITICS.

A practical illustration of the fitness of lovely explores, was formerly Miss Dorothy woman for the enjoyment of those political rights to Tennant, a noted namer and writer which the namers was furnished vestigated in Torota. which she aspires was furnished yesterday in Topeka, to have been obliged, as a girl to trim Kan., famed as the home of the female reformer, Carrie her

In Topeka it appears that the saloon still flourishe. in spite of the raids and hatchets of Carrie Nationjust as it flourishes in Maine and other prohibition States. This situation was insupportable to the lawabiding sentiment of a Miss Boise, a nurse by profes- ternois There is now as one left who sion, and she started to correct it. She began by attempting to horsewhip the Mayor, and she avows her intention of horsewhipping the Governor and an offending judge. What is worse, she administered a

Shorter Hours for Engineers. Considering how little the junitar really missioner, how is this? I have a run on the comparatively innocuous rawhide. What would happen to Kansas if energetic women of this class should wrest the political supremacy from feelle man? And if this is the mildest remedy of a referred to the political supremacy from feelle man? And if this is the mildest remedy of a referred to the political supremacy from feelle man? And if this is the mildest remedy of a referred to the political supremacy former whose vocation is that of a ministering angel of mercy what would happen to the erring brother at the hands of a really strong-minded and determined sinter?

The Brooklyn Sheriffs—A humorous feature of it though life, you may be sure. The settlers and it is the private entry that would happen to the error of the political site of the flower political site of the brooklyn is the adoute-sheriff system now existing in Brooklyn is the double-sheriff system now existing in Brooklyn is the adorted to the private entry to the late man should live in a ferchance of the brooklyn state to complain from the above proposed to release them on parole.

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JOKES OF OUR OWN

Our sympathy to her goes. when Lot's wife was turned

NOT SO STRONG.

"Is that a strong play they're p

OLD TIMES CALLED DOWN

"We don't have such spring weather as we need to " 'No; and what's more, we never did

BEYOND HIS KEN.

"Old Mr. Van Sonque actually had never heard the expression on the Water Wagon, and didn't even know wha

ever likely to find out."

ACCOUNTED FOR. Man is but dust, and that perhaps May prove to be the reason

The spring housecleaning season.

HINT FOR LINDENTHAL. "Society women were losing enormous sums at bridge until the ping-pong craze

"Yes; that was the first feasible solu tion to the bridge nulsance ever sug

bank accounts."

A SKIN GAME.

"We don't hear much, nowadays, about John Doe, so I suppose he's saved his skin by paying a lot of hush money "Doeskin must come high."

A NEW POINT OF THE COMPASS.

Nor east by east, three-quarters east, The sleet comes down for miles. But east by east, a quarter Easter Then brides walk up church aisles.

APOTHEOSIZED.

"Restaurants aren't fitted up as pic resquely as they used to be. "Of course not. As soon as they gedoturesque they cease to be restaurants and become rathskellers."

Knicker-Do you practise at ping

Bocker-Yes. I open a soft-boiled eg; a for breakfast every morning

SOMEBODIES.

ust been made Admiral in the British Navy, was in command of the British flect in Mantia Bay, when Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet there.

HERRIED, CHARLES N -is the third Norwegian-American Governor South Dakota.

LAURIER, SIR WILFRID WILL D.

RUSSELL, CLARK-the writer of se

life translated into German

SCHMITZ MAYOR of San Francisco has planted a tree in a local park, a

apolis primaries as Republican candi

Mrs. Meynell, the English poetess.

MRS. RAPIDTOODLEUM'S NEW EASTER HAT. BORROWED JOKES.

The Funny Side of Life.



The Rapidtoodieum, though a deviser of delights and smoother of rough roads for others, has troubles of his own. One of these is filling him with woe just now. Mrs. Rapidtoodleum having developed her annual appetite for an Easter hat, has inveigled old Rapitoo into a bonnetorium and there put him through that exquisite modern on the most exeruciating of mediaeval tortures, the anguishy and despair-and-hair-raising process look on while she selects the most expensive hat she can buy.

offician is giving an exhibition of all-round rapidtoodleous razzledness in the sh that betes him, the rapider and wilder he whirls on his tall. You can see nd imagine the rest. Poor Rapidtoodleum! You pity him, of course. But Mrs. Rapidtoodleum doesn't care which she thinks is worth all the woe her husband can wallow in jealous all the Rapidtoodlesses in Rapidtoodleido-on-the-Sound will be when she salls o on Easter Sunday morning with this latest creation in Hoboken-Paris

TRIUMPH OF ACTING.





Horse Shares (after the play)-Here's your chance fer a hose.

AMBITIOUS



Miss Mabel Primrose-

EFFICACIOUS.



Doctor-Well, did that dose I told . Patient-It did, beautifully. When u to take scatter your cold? saw you last the cold was only in my throat, and now it is scattered ? all over me-

VARIOUS

'No. daughter, do you?' 'Yes, course I do; because it's been

thippyd!"-Washington Star.

A SEVETE COMMENT.

The artist who painted the 'Vam ire' is in New York." What is a vampire "I dunno. Some kind of a bat, I

ist line can work New York, can't he?" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BETTER STILL.

"I see a crank out West announces is invention of 'a theatre hat for la- i. uld do that he'd deserve a medal."

hliadelphia Press.

EXPERIENCED NOW. Shaddock-I don't think that so many kes about Easier bonnets are printed awadays as was the case in former

Bassett-Guess the humorous have al of married.-Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Hatterson-Don't you think Mrs. ne good thing about her. Ste never ? sn't some truth in.-Detroit Free Press.

THE WITNESS. Judge-Do you think the fire was of

cendlary origin? Witness-I wouldn't like to say that, . Yer Honor. To tell you th' truth, I beumbus (O.) State Journal.

GOOD THINGS GONE WRONG.

Rev. Mr. Goodman-Mr. Slick, our unday-school superintendent, is a tried .

ried if we're only fortunate enough to atch him.-Philadelphia Press.

FOOTLIGHTS.

retiring, modest, unassuming girl, dropped her boots. That she could have an enemy,

Frank Worthing's friends declare glad he is to have a rest, if only a Worthing is ambitious and the managers who are always on the look- \$2,000. so excellent an actor to hide his light under a bushel even temporarily JANE GORDON.

TO MY MOTHER.

Deal gently with her, Time; these many years Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears. Lay not thy hand too harshly

But trace decline so slowly on her brow That (like the sunset of the Northern clime.

on her now.

Where twilight lingers in the summer time, And fades at last into the silent

Ere one may note the passing of the light). So may she pass-since 'tis the common lot-

As one who, resting, sleeps and -John Allan Weyth in Century.

The volcano Vesuvius rises on the mainland about fifteen miles from the city of Naples, and about five miles from the the height of 1,900 feet is covered with cities, villages, farmhouses and vineyards. At least 80,000 people live in the midsi of continual danger, to which they seem entirely indifferent.

************************* JUNRISE.

The soft, cool, radiant dawn awoke To an amber and rose hued sky,

CORA M. W. GREENLEAR

THE PING-PONG WRIST. We'll hear no more of measles. Nor of whooping cough and fits, And other old-time ailments

That stumped the doctors' wits; For with our very latest fad We have added to the list A brand-new thing in surgery-

Have You Got It?

Pong

It was quite plain to doctors

That a novelty in ills Was very badly needed If they'd go on making bills; So when a girl of fashion

Gave her arm a sudden twist

They seized the chance and named it

Ping-

But even wise old doctors The way they rake in shekels
Are astonished when they view From the ailment that is new; The whole town's in an uproar Every one is taking "grisc" To surgeons who discovered

Ping-Pong.

LETTERS TO WILYUM. Being Homesick Messages from a Mis-

sourian to His Cousin in the Provinces. NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1902.

Y Dear Wilyum: I am homesick, Wilyum. Here in New York, where none but the guilty rich have a sure enough home. I long to cave in my hole of a flat with one parting kick, and be chez moi. (I learned that at the Frenc. ball last year) Doesn't it sound funny in French? I think it must have been a Parisian naturalized in New

"There is no place like home-and I'm --- glad there

I am just like a rabbit, Wilyum, living in a warren labelied an apartment-house, with several scores of other rabbits among whom there is not so much as a nodding acquaintance. There is no landlord, as in other cities, to whom bu can go with a grievance. There is just a janitor to keep us in order and see that the little ones do not romp through the floor-and, Wilyum, in all my experience no one has ever told his troubles successfully to a janitor. You see, he has great responsibilities of his own, and all through the long, hard winter he is kept busy seeing that the steam pressure s not too great to be dangerous to human life.

Yet I cannot complain, Wilyum, I cannot complain. I mean I would not even if I could. It is this very from intrusive neighbors that gives me time for meditation. Without it my letters to you might never have been written. and learn that it is still there. Often and often in the rivacy of my apartment have I done this, Wilyum, with nothing to disturb the solemnity of the night but the four planes and the two pug dogs of the immediate tenants. Were it not for this, Wilyum, I would seem segregated from my Her unknown enemy the race were it not for the frequent sonorous assurance

watchful eye of her body- Louis, where the neighbors are forever coming in to borrow You know how impossible is this self-communion in St the letters containing threats milk, and the butcher tarries to talk politics. What time gainst her life were discontinued. But does it leave for thought? Where does the higher life comoner did she dismiss the detectives; in? Here in New York, as long as I do not lose my way threats were resumed. Life with the latchkey and forget to count the floors, and pay a rice pudding with raisins my rent promptly in advance, there is nothing to disturt n it, under these conditions, and Miss my dreams of other days. To make sure of it, I never go to bed before midnight, when the cuckoo clock next door from cheerful and chirpy. She done its worst, and the lady with the novel, overhead, has

> She is dropping them now, Wilyum, and as the man or the other side of my papier-mache wall sets his alarm clock for 5.30 A. M., and whistles while he dresses, you will excuse me if I cut this short and turn in. Your homesick

HORACE.

BIG INSURANCE FIGURES.

his part in "The Climbers" began to tell of the enormity of the insurance business of the United on him before the end of last season. States. It not only exceeds that of any other country, but is Such a part is no joke to the actor twice as great as that of all the rest of the world combined. At the present time there is in the United States, according his work, and Mr. Worthing's pais to Leslie's Weekly, about \$13,000,000,000 of life insurance in think Mr. Bingham was most inconsid- force, including assessment business. This means over \$160 erate to require strenuous acting of for every man, woman and child in the country, or 1800 for bim at the first rehearsals. They are every family.

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If only a The annual risks written by the fire insurance companies on which is \$250 per capita, or \$1,250 per family. Thus it will be seen that every family in the country, as an average, has insurance assets of over

> This total amount of life and fire insurance is equal to onethird the total wealth of the United States. It is ten times the savings banks deposits and five times our total deposits n savings, State and national banks. It is an almost identical amount with the debt of the whole world, and it is about the same as our annual turnover in commerce, trade and transportation, and the United States leads in this field of business endeavor as it will soon lead in every other.

WORDS AND THEIR ORIGIN. The dictionary tells us of the origin of things familiar.

and in its pages we may learn that the bayonet was first made at Bayonne, in France; that damask and the damsor ame originally from Damascus; that coffee first came to Europe from Kaffa, and copper took its name from Cypress hat candy was first exported from Candia, and that tobacce was so called from the Island of Tobacco, the home of De foe's imaginary hero; that gin was either invented at Geneva, or early in its history became an important factor is the commerce of that city; that the tarantula was once a notorious pest in the region about Taranta; that the magnetic property was first noticed in iron ore dug in the neightorhood of Magnesia; that parchment was first made a Pergamus, cambric at Cambray, muslin at Mousseline, calco at Calicut, gauze at Gaza, dimity at Damietta; that milliners first plied their trade in Aillan, and that mantual were invented in the Italian city of the same name.

LIVING EVER IN PERIL.

While clouds of purple violets Were drifting idly by. I yearned to gather just a few,

For oh! I couldn't buy So early in the season, .

GAUGESCO CONTRACTOR CO